

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Acquisition Operations Group, D-7810
Denver, Colorado**

ECONOMY ACT DETERMINATION

Interagency Agreement No. _____

Between the Bureau of Reclamation
and
Enter Servicing Agency Name

Pursuant to FAR 17.503, this Determination is prepared, as required by the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535) to support the Bureau of Reclamation's decision to enter into an interagency agreement with Enter Servicing Agency Name.

FINDINGS

Project Title.

Background.

Scope of Work.

Period of Performance.

Estimated Cost.

Basis for Decision that Use of Interagency Agreement is more cost effective [if applicable].

Basis for Decision that Use of Interagency Agreement is more practicable [if applicable].

Availability of Funds. Funds in the amount of \$_____ have been prevalidated under Requisition No. _____ and are available to accomplish the work contemplated by the Bureau of Reclamation.

[Note to Preparer: If the IA requires contracting action by the servicing agency, address the topics listed at FAR 17.503(b)(2) through (3). Reminder: Delete this comment and fill-in prompts prior to finalizing the D&F.]

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing findings, I hereby determine within the meaning of the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535) that:

(a) The use of an interagency agreement is in the best interest of the Government for the reasons cited above;

(b) The Servicing Agency has the [equipment and the personnel with expertise capable of accomplishing the services/furnishing the products] required by the Bureau of Reclamation;

(c) The [supplies/services] cannot be provided as [practicably or economically] by contracting directly with a private source.

(d) The Economy Act is not being used to make an acquisition that conflicts with another agency's authority or responsibility.

(e) Adequate funds are available for the subject transaction.

(f) The foregoing determination addresses the issues required at FAR 17.503.

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Contracting Officer

Date

(Required for all IAs)
Chief of the Contracting Office

Date

(Required for IAs >\$500,000)
Bureau Procurement Chief

Date